

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1: (Currently amended) An optical data link comprising:

a mounting member having a substrate with a plurality of holes, and a plurality of electrically conductive pins passing through said plurality of holes of said substrate;

a circuit board having a pair of surfaces with an electrically conductive layer connected to at least one pin of said plurality of electrically conductive pins, each of said pair of surfaces mounting an electronic component;

an optical element assembly, mounted on said mounting member, including a semiconductor optical element connected to said electrically conductive layer provided on said circuit board; and

a first support member mounted on said mounting member, said first support member supporting said optical element assembly; and

a second support member mounted on said mounting member, said first support member means for supporting said circuit board so as to be spaced apart from said mounting member.

Claim 2: (Original) The optical data link according to claim 1, further comprising an electrically conductive cover, said cover covering said circuit board,

wherein said circuit board is provided such that one of said pair of surfaces thereof faces a main surface of said mounting member, and

wherein said mounting member has an electrically conductive film on said main surface of said mounting member.

Claim 3: (Original) The optical data link according to claim 1, wherein said mounting member has a hole for accommodating a part of said electronic component mounted on one of the surfaces of said circuit board.

Claims 4 and 5: (Withdrawn)

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Claim 6: (Original) The optical data link according to claim 1, wherein said circuit board has a plurality of holes, said plurality of conductive pins being inserted into a plurality of holes.

Claim 7: (Currently amended) The optical data link according to claim ~~21~~, wherein said mounting member has an insulating member provided along a surface of said mounting member, said surface of said mounting member being opposed to said main surface of said mounting member.

Claims 8-20 (Withdrawn)

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